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CLUSING BATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cot ton, 69-16d. Memphis cotton, 107-8c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-8c. New York cotton, 11 1-2c. New York gold, 102 3-4.

WEATHER INDICATIONS WANDERT, OFFICE CR. Sig. OFFICES, WASHINGTON, December 9, 1 a.m.

barometer, colder north to westerly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by falling barometer, warmer easterly winds, increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain areas or snow.

DESCRIVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U.S. ARMY. BATURDAY, December S. 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bar. | Ther. | Wind. | S0.38 | 54 | S.E. Fresh. Fair. | 130.39 | 54 | E. Sesh. | Cloudy. | 130.43 | 25 | N.W. | Gentle. | Clear. | 130.47 | 34 | N. | Light. | Clear. | 130.40 | 48 | E. | Light. | Clear. | 130.45 | 49 | N.E. | Gentle. | Clear. | 130.45 | 49 | N.E. | Gentle. | Clear. |

W. M. M'ELROY, Sergeaut. LOUISVILLE AFLAME.

The Most Valuable Block of Buildings in the City on Fire-Property Valued at Four Million Dollars in Jeopardy.

After an Hour's Battle the Fire Shows Signs of Weakening Streams of Hot Whisky Toddies Flowing in the Streets.

Louisville, December 8 — What threatens to be a disastrous are broke out at half-past ten tonight in Cochran & Fulton's whisky house. Four handred barrels of whisky are within the bollding, and, it is thought, will be burned up. Davis & Ha iga's whisky house is on one side, and Jefferson Brothers' large flour house is on the other. The Gait house is opposite, but is in no danger. The sonare these houses are upon is the wealthlest in the

SECOND DISPATCH. At eleven o'ctock Jefferson, Davis and Haden's, and H. W. Barrett's houses are burning. The firemen do not handle the flames with much success. Burrett's is a woollen mill. A solid stream of whisky is pouring into the streets, and thence floating into ne sewers near by. TEIRD DISPATCH.

At half-past eleven the fire is weakening. The principal damage will be to Cochran & Fulion, whose loss will reach \$375,000, with \$275,000 insurance. The Bremaker-Moore paper warehouse its between Cochran & Fulion's and Jefferson's houses. Their stock of paper will be damaged considerably. The tre in all the other houses except Cochran & Fulion's, has been confined to the roo!s. Davis, Baden and Barrett's will be saved, Jefferson and the Bremaker Moore company are still in danger. A change in the head of the fire department took place to-day, and many feared it would cause much loss to-night, but the ex-chief is leading the department, and will undoubtedly succeed in saving the rest of the block, which was at one time threatened. The block's aggregate wealth is four million dollars.

FOURTH DISPATCH. ANOTHER ALARM nded from a distant part of the city.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

His Own Master, by J. T. Trowbridge; Illustrated. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by A. F. Dod & Co., 279 BALLADS OF BRAVERY, edited by George M. Baker, with forty full-page illustrations. Publ. thed by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by A. F. Dod & Co., 279 Main street. FOREST GLEN; OR THE MOHAWK'S FRIENDSHIP. by Elijah Kellogg; illustrated. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For safe by A. F. Dod & Co., 279 Main street, Memphis.

ABIDE WITH ME, by Henry Francis Lyte. Sesigns by Miss L. B. Humphrey. Engraved y John Andrew & Son. Published by Lee Shepard & Co., Boston. For sale by A. Dod & Co., 279 Main street, Memphis. WALKINGTON PEN PORTRAITS, it collection of personal and political remissionance from 1848 to 1876. From the writings of Wittiam S. Robinson. Edited by Mrs. W. S. Robinson, and published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by A. F. Dod & Co., 279 Main street, Memphis.

PERSONAL.

MR. MALCOM M'NEILL, real estate broker, Major Hurr is in the city under Dr. Cou-len's treatment for cancer. He is stopping at

Con. W. W. M'Dowell, of Columbia, Teanessee, but formerly of this city, is here at present visiting his triends. Thomas H. Hunt & Co., of the "chemical c-bouse," have a card elsewhere, with terenge to their establishment. William Coopen, the artist, will leave soon for the south. Those wishing portraits by him should call soon at Bingham's gallery, 243 Main street.

The room offered to boarders in the residence corner of Court and Third streets is the most roomy, excellent and desirable in

DR. R. R. ROBERTS, of New Orleans, fa-mous as a magnetic healer, will lecture on psychology at Harmonial hall to-vight, and Mr. R. WALDO, M. D., assistant surgeout of the United States murine-hospital service, has been in the city several days, inspecting the marine ward of the city hospital, over which Dr. Thornton is presiding. Dr. Waldo will leave the city probably to-day.

Mrs. E. BRACKETT, at 273½ Main street, over Leidy's hat store in order to reduce her

atest patterns until the close of the holidays, at \$5 and \$10, much below cost. Tringgings.

young lawyer of much promise, and will be a van hable accession to the bar of Arka 22as.

Mr. Jon u Hardin is a very popular school-teacher, which profession he designs pursuing in his no whome.

AMU. SEMENTS.

the week the Woman in Red, a new Hunchback, and the Third Estate, before large audiences. Reserved seats for any night of the week during the engagement can be secured at the usual place.

The Pearl of Savoy at the Theater.

Miss Grace Lewellyn, the talented young debutante, will appear on the seventeenth instant at the Memphis Theater as "Marie" in The Pearl of Savoy. She will be supported by a well-cast and well-trained dramatic company, with the accessions of good seenery and massic and a well-lighted and warreed that kind of a place.

Tempted, a crowd would be there to vote down whatever was proposed at that meeting. It might result in a collision or difficulty that would disgrace the city.

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Mrs. Goodwyn moved to hold a mass-meet-

Milton Nobles and Dramatic Company.

row night. Oa that night Mr. Nobles will appear in The Phanix, a typical American drama of the sensational order. A St. Louis exchange says of The Phanix: "This drama is sure to draw, for it contains all of the elements of success—a well-conceived and skill-fally-developed plot, strongly-drawn types of A su-ricus character, abundance of wit and numer, and in sumerable really thrilling sitmunerable really thrilling sitmuner

THE CITIZENS' MEETING.

The Committee and Others Meet and Select a Candidate for the Mayoralty in the Person of Hon. John R. Flippin.

What was Said and What was Done at the Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Office of Jones. Brown & Co.

Business and Financial Committees ! lected to Carry on the Municipal Campaign to the Bitter End-Other Business of Importance Transacted.

At the office of Jones, Brown & Co., 266 Front street, at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the citizens' meeting was called to order, pursuant to adjournment. Some forty or fifty gentlemen were present.

Mr. W. N. Brown was on motion of Dr. Clark
made temporary chairman. Dr. Clark moved
that Mr. John E. Randle be elected permanent chairman of the meeting. Mr. Randle
refused to serve, and Dr. D. T. Porter was elected permanent chairman. Colonel F. A.
Tyler was elected permanent secretary of the
meeting. Dr. D. T. Porter, chairman, stated
that he was willing to work, but could not
serve as chairman; he did not have time to give to the work, and most respectfully de-

clined the honor conferred upon him.

Capt. R. C. Williamson's name was suggested as permanent chairman, vice Dr. D. T.

Porter, who declined to serve. Capt. Williamson stated that he had taken an active part in the matter so far, and he thought that it was now in the hands of the mer-chants—that they should select as chairman one of their number, consequently he de-clined to serve. The matter was finally settled by appointing a committee of three to select permanent officers. The committee was composed of Dr. Clark, Colonel Jesse Forrest and Louis Hanauer. In a few minutes the committee returned and nominated J. R. Godwin as permanent president and F. A.

Tyler as permanent secretary. The report of the committee was adopted. Mr. Godwin thanked the meeting, but stated that he had other business to attend to; but he accepted, and wanted to know the object of the meeting.

Captain R. C. Williamson, on being called upon to state the objects of the meeting, said the morning papers had stated that. He said

themselves to give him their hearty support.

This motion was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to se-Mr. John E. Randle opposed calling it an 'executive committee.' [Laughter.] It was decided to call it a "business committee," to be composed of one from each ward, and one for the city at large.

Captain R. C. Williamson opposed that plan of selecting a committee, and favored selecting such a committee immediately. His

First Ward.—James R. Miller. Second Ward.—John E. Randle. Third Ward.—C. W. Metcalf. Fourth Ward.—J. B. Faires. Fourth Ward.—J. B. Faires.
Fifth Ward.—L. P. Cooper.
Sixth Ward.—Charles G. Fisher.
Seventh Ward.—Jesse A. Forrest.
Eighth Ward.—S. J. Camp.
Ninth Ward.—Gus Reder.
Tenth Ward.—Michael Burke.

Member from the Gity or Isorye. Judge Henry I. Ellett.

Nearly all the nominations were made by Captain R. C. Williamson.

Dr. Clarke moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon Hon. J. R. Flippin and acquaint him with the result of this

meeting, and ask him to appear before this body. con. This is not a convention. The committee should only wait upon Judge Flippin

in writing. The answer may contain valuable information.

Captain Metealf opposed making this a nomination, but favored asking him to announce himself as a candidate. He opposed this meeting making a nomination for mayor. He favored getting up a petition asking Mr. Flippin to become the candidate of the citizens for the office of mayor. We are going a little too fast.

Mr. A. C. Treadwell—I fear we are going too fast. Let us make haste slowly. We fare all probably Flippin men; at least I am. Let us go slow.

In writing. The answer may contain valuable correspondence:

Santyllle, Tenn., December 7.

There is a party here offering to settle the State debt upon terms different from those offered by you and others. Have the bondholders authorized this? [Signed]

New York, December 7.

Governor James D. Porter:

We know of no change in the views of bondholders. We would advise you to pay no heed to other propositions, as they are without authenticity of any bondholder of whom we have knowledge. [Signed]

E. D. Morgan & Co., New York:

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Mr. Brown's unotion was put and carried unanimously. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: W. N. Brown, Dr. S. R. Clarke, W. W. Goodwyn, Dr. D. T. Dr. S. R. Charge, W. Porter, A. C. Tready ell.

Dr. Clarke opposed any mass-meeting, as suggested, to ratify the movement. He had been informed that, if such a thing were atbeen informed that, if such a thing were atbeen informed that, if such a thing were atbeen informed that, if such a thing were at-

and masic, and a well-lighted and warmed auditorium. Miss Lewellyn has never seen Mr. Goodwyn moved to hold a mass-meeting, and that the business committee be instructed to make all arrangements for securing a hall and selecting the night for holding such ratification meeting.

The dramatic venture by Miss Lewellyn on the occasion above mentioned will be witnessed by a large and fashionable andience. Miss Lewellyn possesses dramatic talent of no common order.

Mitton Nobles and Dramatic Company.

Milton Nobles and company will commence an engagement for three nights and a matinee at the Greenlaw Operahouse on to-morrow night. On that night Mr. Nobles will motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the business committee will meet at the office of F. A. Tyler, 39 Madison street, at half past nine o'clock to morrow morning. On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Executive Committee Select Judges and Clerks and Polling-Piaces for the Primary Election on Tuesday Next, Etc.

The con mittee of the Democratic and Conservative party of the city met at the com-mittee rooms in the Madam Vincent block on yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, when the following business was transacted: On motion of Major Weston Rheato fill the vacancy in the committee caused by Mr. M. Burke being absent from the city, Mr. Butler P. Anderson was unanimously elected

On motion of S. W. Green Mr. J. T. Pet. tit was elected to fill the place of J. J. Bus-The following is a list of judges and clerks appointed by the committee to hold the primary election on next Tuesday:

First Ward - Judges: J. L. Sharp, P. Kernes and Tim Foley. Clerks: Herman Leppoid and John O'Conner, ir.

Second Ward - Judges: Ed Worsham, F. Feiling and William Oning. Clerks: Harry

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Ferguson and Tom M'Keon.

Third Ward—Judges: N. Hill, C. A. Leffingwell and Joe Emmerich. Clerks: Henry
Schilling and O. Wooldridge.

Fourth Ward—Judges: J. Elliott, N. Malatesta and Richard O'Brien. Clerks: Ed C.
Buchanan and D. O. Wheeler.

Fifth Ward—Judges: J. Ozanne, J. J.
Jenny and B. Vaccaro. Clerks: George Fifth Ward—Judges: J. Ozanne, J. J.
Jenny and B. Vaccaro. Clerks: George
Dent and Thomas Meath.

Sixth Ward—Judges: Jackson Hayes, H.
B. Childs and J. H. Freligh. Clerks: John
Bradley and Thomas Fisher.

Seventh Ward—Judges: L. W. O'Bannon,
John T. Lees and J. T. Frost. Clerks: Hugh

B. Martin and Walter Gregory.

Eighth Ward—Judges: Sam Jobe, John
M. Hefferman, and Dan Larkin. Clerks: Winn Cannon and W. R. Lucas.

Ninth Ward—Judges: L. D. Grant, T. C.
Bettis, and Gus Reder. Clerks: Will Carr and C. Wagner.

Tenth Ward—Judges: C. C. Burke, Gus Morti and G. Strahl and P. Dowdy. The following are the places designated for holding the election: First Ward-Corner of Main and Jackson

Second Ward—Courthouse.
Third Ward—41 Adams street.
Fourth Ward—On Second street, adjoing Greenlaw operahouse. Fifth Ward—119½ Beale street. Sixth Ward—Waldran block, Main stree Seventh Ward-Corner of Beale and On leans streets. Eighth Ward-Opposite Poplar street Ninth Ward-Graman's grocery, corner of Fourth and Mill streets. Tenth Ward-Corner of Main and South

the morning papers had stated that. He said that the object of the mass-meeting held at the city hall and the executive committee appointed thereat seemed to be to take control of the city, and to shut out one man. He moved that this meeting call upon Hon. John R. Flippin to announce himself as a candidate for mayor, to run for the office on the provide a ficket, and that all present pledge. People's ticket, and that all present pledge Democratic, Conservative and liberal-minded citizens of Memphis to unite with us in the selection of the delegates at the primary

day, at three o'clock.
R. F. LOONEY, Chairman.

A Lively Day in both Houses and in Legislative Circles Generally-Judge Mackinnon's Proposition

NASHVILLE.

the Casus Belli. The Authority of the "Funding Association of the United States of America" to act for the Bond-

Telegrams from New York-Judge Mac-Kinnon Permitted to Make his Explanation, after which he Skips off for New

pecial to the Appeal.] date.

Dr. Clarke—This is a convention; lit is a nomination made by the best citizens of the city. This is no child's play. We should now carry out the objects of the meeting to the fullest extent.

Mr. Brown believed that this meeting or convention had already nominated Hon. John R. Filppin, and he indorsed the motion made by Dr. Clarke.

Captain R. C. Williamson—This meeting has nominated Hon. John R. Flippin, and all that is necessary is to have the committee acquaint him with that fact. He favored writing him a letter, and securing his reply in writing. The answer may contain valuable information.

NASHVILLE, December 8.—In the senate consideration was resumed of Mr. Smith's resolution instructing the finance committee to report a bill to adjust the debt according to the proposition of the arbitras. Discussion followed, during which Mr. Smith spoke at length in support of the resolution, which was laid over without action.

In the house Mr. Peters introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of the revenue.

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Mr. Enloe almost the Appeal.

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The readh, of the original resolution was called for.

Captain R. C. Wiltiamson—There can be no settlement in this matter. The whole machinery and organitation of the Democratic and Conservative party of the city is now in the interest of one managers. Let no time now to get up names to papers. Let the masses whom we have to meet—the masses whom we have to fight. The question is, how will we meet them? We cannot to the polls and meet the masses unless we consult with them as to this nomination.

Mr. Metcalf favored a mass-meeting, or some other way to consult the people. He favored a committee to acquaint Judge Flippin with the action of this meeting, and then

manner and exhibit his creden hals and evaces of anthority under which he proposed to act; that he also submit in writing any proposition he might desire to make to the legislature. Mr. Peters said he desired to reach the best results possible for the interest of the State.

Mr. Phelan favored letting Judge MacKinnon come before the house and say what he had to say. The State executive, he understood, at the last session of the general assembly, presented this same identical sixty cent proposition, originated by the so-called board of arbiters. The legislature had time to act upon it before adjournment, but did not. Now he had submitted the same proposition at a cost of twenty thousand dollars to run this extraordinary session. The only possible excuse or reason he could give was a few letters by a few owners of bonds. The legislature was being made a subject of experiment at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The governor had refused to submit Judge MacKinnon's proposition. Telegrams were

thousand dollars. The governor had refused to submit Judge MacKinnon's proposition. Telegrams were read which attacked Judge MacKinnon directly and personally. They were signed by two persons who did not say that Judge MacKinnon did not represent the bonds. The governor based his call upon the recommendation of persons representing two million seven hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds. Mr. Brien called the previous question on Mr. Ford's resolution, which was sustained, and the resolution adopted as amended.

Mr. Wilson presented the minority report of the indictary committee, saying in conclusion that the legislature should enter upon the consideration of no proposition except that embraced in the governor's proclausation.

Mr. Nelson moved the adoption of this report.

Mr. Peters moved to adjourn, which was agreed to.

July next.

In answer to the question, Judge Mackinnon said the syndicate was the only convenient channel that the owners of the bends could operate through. He would formally submit the above written propositions on Monday.

A private dispatch to Comptroller Gaines from responsible parties in New York, says Judge Mackinnon's syndicate does not hold over one million, probably not one-half a million, dollars of Tennessee bonds; that its scheme is against the bondholders. ers.
To-day has been lively in legislative circles. The telegrams are raising quite a breeze. Judge MacKinnon left for New York to-night for an unknown purpose, promising to return in a few days.

The Farringion Cases.

Assumes the Assistant Secretaryship.

The House Committee on the Pacific Railway Discussing the Vacant Chairmanship-Mrs. Gaines in Au-

other Big Lawsuit.

WASHINGTON.

A Few Treasury Notes Governor M'Cor-

mick Retires and Mr. Hawley

Treasury Estimates for 1878-79-Uneasiness in Army Circles about Mexican Affairs-Hayes's Deflance

of his Opponents-Etc.

TREASURY NOTES. Washington, December 8.—The treasury now holds \$345,274,550 in United States bonds, to secure the national bank circula-321,202; national bank notes received for redemption for the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding week last year: 1876: \$3,443,000; 1877, \$3,754,800

Governor M'Cormick retires from office as assistant secretary of the treasury this after-

noon, and Mr. Hawley enters actively on the duties of that office Monday. COMMITTEE WORK. The house committee on appropriations will meet Monday to assign the preparation of the various annual appropriation bills to sub-committees. The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill will be prepared by Chairman Atkins, and Messrs. Durbarran France of the committee of the committ ham and Foster. Mr. Hewitt will have the pension appropriation bill in charge. Mr. Atkins expects to have some of the smaller appropriation bills ready to report immediately after the holiday recess. He thinks it quite probable that the amount of the appropriations for this fiscal year may be somewhat increased.

roads had some discussion to-day, but took no action upon the question of the vacant chairman-hip. Mr. Morrison stated that he did not wish the position unless it came by regular succession. He is the third on the list of members. Mr. Throckmorton is understood to have waived his claim for the succession. The committee to-day began the informal examination of the Texas Pacific railroad ill, which comes up as the regular order at A SUIT INVOLVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY AGAINST MRS. MYRA CLARKE GAINES.
Ann Mary Kettel, Christian Kettel, Maria

haefer, George Zeiber, Catherine Elizabeth Dreher, and Christian James Dreher have filed a bill in equity against Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines, of New Orleans. Anna Mary Schaefer dent of this city, and the others are 11, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor at the convention to be held on Thursday, December 13, 1877, at in Louisiana, leaving a considerable amount Cochran hall.

The committee adjourned until next Monday, at three o'clock.

J. J. Dubose, Secretary.

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ACHVILLE son; twenty-three thousand acres upon which Baton Rouge is located, which were subjects of Spanish grant in 1802, and were conveyed to Zimmerman and his heirs. A PERMANENT GREENBACK LEAGUE FORMED. A conterence was had to-night in the sen-ate end of the capital, with closed cloors, by

senators, representatives and popular leaders favorable to the greenback movement. A permanent national greenback league was formed with an executive committee of one enator or representative from each State to he number of twenty-five. It was arranged to have a permanent room at the capitol. TREASURY ESTIMATES FOR 1878-79.

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TREASURY ESTIMATES FGR 1878-79.

New York World Specials.]

Washington, December 5.—The secretary of the trassury has sent in his budget of estimates for expenditures of the government for the fiscal page and in government for the fiscal page and in the secretary of the trassury has sent in his budget of estimates for expenditures of the government for the fiscal page and of interest for the city and State of New York: Improving the Hudson river, \$128,000; improving the Harlem river, \$50,000; Hell. Gate improvements, \$600,000. For mprovements generally—East Chester creek, \$35,000; harbor at Oswego, \$300,000; harbor at Dunkirk, \$31,000; Buffalo harbor, \$200,000; harbor at Port Lefterson, \$20,000; harbor at Port Chester, \$60,000; harbor at Rondout, \$70,000; harbor at Great Sodus Bay, \$12,000; harbor at Little Sodus Bay, \$12,000; courthouse and postoffice, Albany, \$200,000; courthouse and postoffice, Albany, \$200,000; courthouse and postoffice, Albany, \$200,000; courthouse and postoffice, Litea, \$100,00; New York arsenal, \$55,000; Fort Schuyler, \$55,000; Willett's Point, \$80,060; Fort Columbus, \$50,000; Fort Wadsworth, \$9000; Fort Schuyler, \$55,000; Willett's Point, \$9000; Fort Schuyler, \$55,000; Willett's Point, \$9000; Fort State, \$244,250. Salaries New York district judges, \$12,000, War-engineer's department at Willett's Point, \$5000; military academy, \$225,377 76; Brooklyn navygard, \$107,000; repairs and preservation of same, \$100,000; ordinance dock, \$45,748; bureau yards and docks, \$6921; navai hospital, \$6640; naval laboratory, \$4824 (salaries not included); fulfilling treatles with six New York Indian nations, \$4500. The estimates of the secretary for the service of the fiscal year are \$280,688,796. The estimates for the last named year.

Mr. Nelson moved the adoption of this report.
Mr. Peters moved to adjourn, which was agreed to.
The members remained to bear Judge Mackinnon, who had been granted leave by the speaker 12 address them.
Judge Mackinnon stated that he represented the Funding association of the United States of America, imited, holding eighteen million dollars. He first proposed to fund the cebt at sixty cents in the dollar, at six per cent interest, payment to commence next July; the bonds to run forty years. He proposed, secondly, to fund the debt as it now stands at three per cent. giving the State of Tennesses all the time wanted; interest payable semi-annually. Six per cent. on the \$13.060,000 a saving of \$138,000 annually, or over \$1.500,000 a saving of \$138,000 annually, or over \$1.500,000 in forty years. In the third proposition they were willing to fund the debt at four per cent for two years, five per cent. for the years, and six per cent. In answer to the question, Judge Mackinnon said the syndicate was the only convenient channel that the senate was lated, the storm countries and the storm countries that the senate and the threats of the senate of the Achilles of the storm countries that the senate as the the senate was freed, reappointments.

A Bussian official dispatch, dated Bogot,

OCCULTATION OF VENUS.

Evening-A Description of the Wonderful Transaction. passed directly between us and the evening

ed, presenting to us a very narrow crescert of light. She was not the control of of fight. She was not, therefore, bright enough to pale the light of Venus, except during the time she was actually between us and the planet. Hence the phenomenon was one of great interest, even to the world of naked-eye observers; while it was a beautiful

permitted the occultation to be witnessed. The crescent moon did apparently receive the planet between her horns, and the apparent descent of the planet unto the moon afforded a stately and measured illustration of the cup-and-ball game. At six o'clock in the evening, or a few minutes thereafter, the moon being then 15.6 degrees above the horizon, the position of Venus was on the upper left of the moon's dark limb, which then began to creep over the planet. The apparent

EDDIE KIMBROUGH—August 25, 1877, aged six years and eight months.

One little face is mis-dag 'round our hearth, The joy and sunlight of our home is gone; No more we'll hear the laugh of joy and mirth, Because he's dead—our only little one.

No mere the little hands in prayer Are raised to Him who doeth all things well, For he has gone to be an angel thers— Forever gone beyond the stars to dwell.

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DIRECTORS: A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogot, says that the battles of Mariani and Elena, on the fourth instant, were more unfortunate for the Russians that at first reported. Fifty officers and eligiteen hundred men were killed and wounded and eleven guns captared. The operations on the sixth instant were confined to driving the Turkish right, numbering ten thousand men, from Stataritza to Babrova. The Turkish left confronting Jakowitza numbers three thousand men.

A Paris dispatch of the August Mariani and Elena, on the John Gunn.

Hon. JACOB THOMPSON.
THOS. HOLMAN, Ja.
JUNDER, OLD, M. WINTERS.
JUNDER, C. W. HEISKELL.

M. GAVIN.

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Rare and Interesting Phenomen

Displayed in the Heavens Last

Last evening the phenomenen called the "occultation of Venus" was exhibited in the sky. In other words, to quote the astronomer of the Cincago Tribune, our satellite star, which shines forth every evening now in a blaze of glory in the western sky. Last night, the planet, being only two and a half days past the time of her greatest eastern elongation, was a very brilliant object in the evening sky. The moon, being only four days old, was about one-sixth part illuminat-

sight through the telescope, as the weather permitted the occultation to be witnessed. The crescent moon did apparently re-

began to creep over the planet. The apparent diameter of Venus was 24.8 seconds of are— a distance which the moon described in very nearly one minute of time. But, as seen through the telescope, Venus was almost exactly half full, ziving a miniature representation of the moon when the latter is a week old. The bright half of the planetary disc was that nearest the moon, and was covered in about thirty seconds after the beginning of

One little face is missing 'round our hearth, And gloom around our household lingers yet; He stayed a little while with us on earth And then the angels took away our pet.

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Chapter, No. 22, are requested to attend the regular stated co-vocation on MONDAY MORNING, December 10th, at 7 o'clock.

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start the moon, and was covered in about thirty seconds after the beginning of the occulation, though the light of the planet was partially visible to the naked eye for a very few seconds more. This was the most interesting phase of the phenomenom. The planet continued hidden for about an hour, when she peeped out from behind the southern (or lower) horn of the moon. The distance of Venus from the earth at the time was about 257 times that of the moon, the respective distances being 63,600,000 and 248,000 miles. This fact enables us to account for the apparently small size of Venus, though her lineal diameter is to that of the moon as 326 to 100.

Chancery Court—Morgan. Judge.

The case of Hackett vs. Loewenstine will be given.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial on Monday next: 412, Virgnina Miller; 29, Torn Bolton et al: 646, Jim Murray, alias Jim Polk; 564, W. H. Cook; 533, Frank Barton; 529, Charles Smith; 437, Wilson Waters; 363, Henry Smith; 340, Charles King.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Thomas P. Davidson.

One by one they are passing away. Another of the honorary members of the Old Folks Association of Shelby county is dead! Rev. Thomas P. Davinson ded of dropys at his residence, near the city, on the 24th of November, 1877, after a painful lingering of many weeks. Endote Davidson was one of the county of many weeks. Endote Davidson was one of the drops and here southness corner of the 303-acres tracts surveyed to John Blackwell by county is dead! Rev. Thomas P. Davidson.

Also, about 250 acres known as the John Wood John S. Waddell estate, bounded as follows: Beginning as a taske on the southwest corner of the 18 december of the beginning and the politics, the county of the county of the planet of the

estate, and beginning at a stake on the south line of said George Doherty's 3000 acres and the northwest corner of the 30-acre tracts surveyed for John Wood July 12, 1846, by M. A. Kerr: running thence south 16 chains to a stake north 55 deg west-16 links from a blackgum marked W; thence east 18 chains 175 links to a stake on the bank of Fletcher creek north 48 deg west 14 links from a hornbean marks. A; thence south 42 chains 29 links to a stake 31 links west of an ironwood marked A. P.; thence east 34 chains and 30 links to a stake north 40 deg west 15 links a whiseoak marked A.; thence north 58 chains and 59 links to a stake south 44 deg west 39 links to a poplar marked U.; thence west 53 chains and 11 links to the beginning, making an aggregate of all the tracts herein described of 1248 acres, and east of, the town of Bartlett.

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Jiso, one tract of 82 acres, known as the Park place: Beginning at a stake the southwardiy along said railroad 21 chains to a stake; thence east with the south line of said grant 50 chains to a stake. Williamson's northwest corner; thence cast with the south line of said grant 50 chains to a stake in Pruden's east line; thence north 17 chains to the beginning.

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